

TO: Village Council and Mayor Brown

FROM: Safety Committee, Matthew Ayer – Chair

RE: Hamilton County Waste Reduction Innovation Grant (WRIG) Opportunity

Date: December 14, 2023

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The Safety Committee met on Thursday December 14, 2023 at 5:00 pm. Present at the meeting were Safety Committee members Matthew Ayer (Chair) and Rob Bartlett (Vice Chair).

The Committee discussed the opportunity to apply for a WRIG grant to purchase and install a water bottle filling station at the Pool. The grant requires a 25% local match. The total installed cost for the unit is between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Matt would firm up an estimate for the installation before preparing the grant application for signature by the Mayor.

The grant has no firm application date, it is a “rolling” grant, with awards given continuously with available funds for qualifying projects. However, submitting an application immediately will help make it possible to install the unit for the upcoming season. For that reason, it is recommended to pass a Resolution as an emergency. The Committee recommends applying for this grant.

Respectfully Submitted,

----- Matthew Ayer, Chair

----- Rob Bartlett (Vice Chair)